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For : **PROCESSES FOR PREPARING CALCIUM SALT FORMS OF  
STATINS**

Enclosed are:

1. **24** sheets of specification, **5** sheets of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract (as originally filed).
2. **-0-** sheets of drawings.
3. Preliminary Amendment
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7. Continuing application information:

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/222,556, filed August 16, 2002, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/312,812, filed August 16, 2001 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/037,412, filed October 24, 2001, which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial Number 60/249,319, filed November 16, 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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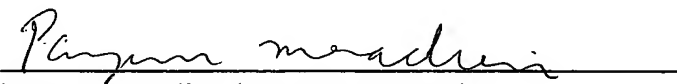
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